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Applicant's representative held an interview with Examiner Kobert on February 23, 2005. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Kobert for his time and attention to this matter.

The 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, rejections against claim 32 were discussed. Agreement was reached to amend claim 32 to recite claim language that has been previously discussed and approved by the Examiner in a co-pending application wherein that previously discussed claim is presently

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allowed. The amended claim 32 will be presented in Applicant's response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004.

Regarding the §112 second paragraph rejection against claim 31, Applicant's Representative stressed to the Examiner that the rationales presented by the Examiner *for rejecting claim 31 are not relevant to a determination of indefiniteness* under a §112, second paragraph. The Examiner asked that Applicant's Representative present his arguments regarding the inappropriateness of the §112 rejection against claim 31 in the response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004.

Applicant would like to again thank Examiner Kobert for his time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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